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DEPENDENCE OF THE  
INTERFERENCE COLORS AND  
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Claims 11-23 in this application are subject to restriction under 35 USC §§ 121 and 372. As identified in the Office Action, the claim grouping is as follows:

Group I – invention defined in claims 11-17, drawn to a pigment; and

Group II – invention defined in claims 18-23, drawn to a method of preparing a pigment.

Applicant hereby elects ***without traverse*** Group I directed to invention defined in claims 11-17, namely, drawn to a pigment. Claim 11-17 encompass the elected invention.